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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following to the Examiner's attention:

CHIBA, U.S. Patent No. 5,643,504, issued on July 1, 1997.

IWAKI, U.S. Patent No. 6,052,232, issued on April 18, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the patents.

Copies of the patents, together with a copy of a PTO-1449 Form are included for that

purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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